

January 22, 1937

Mr. J. T. Leigh  
Cedar City, Utah

Dear Sir: REL: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

I am in receipt of a letter dated January 14, signed by the members of the Coal Creek Adjudication Committee, and also check No. 283 in the amount of \$5.00, issued by the Coal Creek Irrigation Co. to cover the cost of your \$2,000 bond.

The letter from the adjudication committee in the first paragraph sets forth that it is their desire to have you appointed Water Commissioner for the Coal Creek system for the year, 1937. However, in the body of the letter, they designate that the Coal Creek Irrigation Company is to pay you at the rate of \$10.00 per month from December 1 to March 14, inclusive, and the Coal creek water users, through their respective organizations, are to pay you at the rate of \$50.00 per month from March 15 to November 30, inclusive, which, you will note, does not provide payment for December, 1937.

Inasmuch as they have requested that you be appointed for the year, 1937, and as I am desirous of making the appointment cover the full year, I am returning herewith the letter referred to and ask that it be redrafted with provisions that you be appointed for the year, 1937, effective January 1, 1937, as provided in paragraph 1 of letter dated January 14, with salary, etc., as above stated; and in addition, that the water users' adjudication committee, or the company they represent, pay you direct without recourse to this office all expenses including salary or otherwise.

Your letter now provides that you are to be compensated for your services by the water users of Coal creek through their respective organizations. This is as provided by law, but as I understand it, these companies wish to pay you direct, which procedure does away with having this office collect the money to compensate you, which I am perfectly willing to have them do.

If the adjudication committee is not handy to sign another letter, you may add a note below (N.B.) on your letter of January 14, which will provide for your appointment and pay as outlined above, as well as state that the company referred to will pay you direct without recourse to this office.



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Your commission of appointment is being prepared and will be forwarded to you upon receipt of the requested letter.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humphreys  
STATE ENGINEER

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